

## MAYOR'S STORY OF EARLY STRUGGLES

Worked for 25 Cents a Day and  
Didn't Get It

Evening school students and their friends and relatives, with the recently admitted American citizens, attended a mass meeting in the Central Junior high school auditorium last night. The speakers were Mayor A. M. Pionessa, William J. Kerin of the school board, Robert J. Kerin, state director of Americanization; Clerk Emil J. Dausberg of the city court, Fred Hausmann of the Industrial Council of the Y. M. C. A. and Miss Mary Potter, state supervisor of evening schools. Vincent Stering, an evening school student, spoke of the advantages he had gained by his three years of attendance at the evening schools and urged his fellow students to continue so as to derive the same benefits he felt he has derived.

Mayor Pionessa, in his address to the students, urged them to become citizens. He outlined the privileges and benefits which they would receive if they took the step. He gave a brief and fitting story of his own life, saying that when he was five years of age his father made a trip to this country and returned to Italy with the intention of coming back to America with his family. Consequently, the family embarked and landed in New York in 1885. The mayor, then 19 years of age, secured a job and for the first two days received 25 cents. He was supposed to have received 25 cents a day but the first day's earnings were retained by his employer as a sort of sick benefit charge.

He urged those present to take a greater interest in the affairs of the city government saying that the common council meetings and the meetings of all the commissions and boards are open to the public. He also urged them to become interested in the ward politics and reward the good candidates with their support. In concluding his address he made an appeal to his audience to refrain from criticizing this country, saying, "it is your country; stand by it."

Mr. Kerin commended the students for their good work during this year which is about to close. He impressed upon his audience the great necessity of a knowledge of the English language saying that it will

be imperative for promotion. He not only urged the present students to return to school next year but also suggested that they try to bring others with them.

Mr. Deming and Miss Potter, in their addresses, congratulated the students on their achievement in having maintained such a good attendance during the year. Mr. Deming stated, "Abraham Lincoln could not have done more."

Director James E. O'Brien, who was chairman of the meeting, announced that during the year 127 students of the central evening school have attended 50 or more sessions, 40 students of the Elmhurst school have attended 50 or more sessions and between 60 and 75 of the Washington school have kept up the same record.

One big feature of the meeting was the singing by the students. They sang "Jingle Bells," "Till We Meet Again," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Old Black Joe," and "Pack up Your Troubles." In the singing of the song, "America, the Beautiful," the students on one side of the room gave vent to their feelings by waving flags over their heads.

Those who were presented with certificates of citizenship were as follows: Catherine Brull, Augusta Atterberg, Bronislaw Dobek, Joseph Erick Kamp, Leonas Bibokaitis, Kosinski, Joseph Kaminski, Fredrick Kamp, Leonas Bibokaitis, Haimar Johan Nyquist, Frank Grano, John Sikowski, Joseph Vello, Giuseppe Failla, Louis Pagan, Peter Nicolopoulos, Francesco Genovese, Antonio DeNunzio and Giuseppe Simatru.

These new citizens were also presented with engraved cards by Fred Hausmann of the Industrial Council of the Y. M. C. A. who made a few remarks before the presentation.

### BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits have been issued as follows:

John Olasewski, three tenement house, 23x40 feet, No. 65 Derby street, estimated cost \$10,700; Steve Michalak, three tenement house, 23x40 feet, No. 171 White street, estimated cost \$10,700; T. W. Crowe, addition and alterations to the Stanley school, estimated cost \$30,000.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers have been made as follows:

Andrew and Josephine Schick to Justin Paskus, Stanley street; Mary Wallena to Stephen Speck, Edwin place; Alex Kosinski and Anton Kozinski to Salvatore Genovese, Seymour avenue; Ignacy Gnoza to Stanislaw and Ludziska Grych, Broad street; Elmer B. Wood to Magnus Selander, No. 15 Carlton street.

## RED CROSS TO DO BEST FOR VICTIMS

Will Start Rehabilitation Work  
at Once

By The Associated Press.  
West Frankfort, Ill., March 25.—The American Red Cross will begin rehabilitation work at once in the tornado area in five states, Henry M. Baker, national director of disaster relief has announced here. The work will include replacing and refurnishing homes, clothing and all necessities for victims, but will not attempt to replace deficits in investment losses, which Mr. Baker called business rehabilitation.

Director Baker will be in charge of the entire region. Each county will constitute a district with an executive office.

The need of the victim and not his loss will guide attempts to establish him on as nearly a pre-disaster basis as funds will permit, said Mr. Baker. A survey will be made by trained workers to ascertain the needs of storm sufferers and the Red Cross then will attempt to make up the deficit.

Every penny contributed to the Red Cross fund for tornado relief, Mr. Baker said, will be used in the storm area. A community organization in each county will work with the Red Cross in adjusting claims, the local committee having power to approve, reject, increase, or decrease claims recommended by the Red Cross. When the work is completed the accounts will be turned over to the county committee for audit after which the record will go to the war department for final audit and approval.

Vocational training and trust fund assistance in cases where a mother or children were left without support are provided for in the rehabilitation plan.

The emergency period probably will continue for 15 days, Mr. Baker said. He said that in all the Red Cross disaster work he had never witnessed such complete devastation and suffering nor a disaster that embraced such a wide range of territory.

The total deaths in the five states of the storm area today stood at 527, with the addition of 13 to the Murphysboro total and one at McLeansboro. The bodies of 13 Murphysboro negroes, taken to Cairo and buried there were not included in the former check. By states, the deaths were: Illinois, 530; Indiana, 112; Tennessee, 22; Kentucky, 18;

Missouri, 14. Total 527. Injured 2,339. Total casualties, 3,766.

## TRUMBULL PROMISES ECONOMY IN GOVT.

Governor Tells New Haven Gathering  
Reckless Appropriations  
Will Be Fought This Year.

New Haven, March 25.—Stressing state government as a business project and denouncing reckless appropriations which he said he would resist this coming winter at Hartford, Governor John H. Trumbull made his first formal speech in New Haven at a dinner session last night of the Y. M. C. A. industrial division. Representatives of many of the manufacturing interests of the city were present.

Governor Trumbull said the position of governor had not "wished" on him and was not an office he would have sought. The governor gave it as his opinion that the only men to enter public life should be those willing to serve. Speaking of finances, he said: "I asked myself whether it was well for the state to borrow. I had found in my experience that it was not well. There are some communities today which are passing on to posterity the burden of borrowed money."

It was with much satisfaction, the governor said, that he reported that the deficit of two past legislatures had been made up, the current deficit providing for that, while the sinking fund will care for debts maturing in 1926.

"We shall hold this position," he continued, "unless the present legislature runs wild and if I have anything to do with it, it will not happen."

### RACING MEN UNITE

New York, March 25.—Eastern and western governing bodies of harness racing agreed to merge yesterday at a meeting here of the board of directors of the Union Trotting Association, which adopted the report of a committee recommending uniting with the harness horse association. A committee to complete the details was appointed. Among those who attended the session were W. N. Reynolds of Winston Salem, North Carolina, president of the U. T. A., W. H. Dale of Greenville, North Carolina, vice-president of the U. T. A., A. H. Cohen, Southold, Long Island; J. B. Callery, Pittsburgh; Charles D. Murphy, Harrington, Delaware; Dave G. McDonald, president of the H. H. A., Fred Field, president of the Brooklyn, Mass., fair, and A. E. Leatherman, secretary of the U. T. A.

## LILLIAN GISH IS A VEGETARIAN

Comes Into Court Nibbling on  
Raw Carrot

New York, March 25.—Lillian Gish eats raw carrots. Her vegetarian habit became known when she appeared in federal court at the trial of a suit brought by Charles H. Duell, president of Inspiration Pictures, Inc., to compel her to make pictures only for his company.

Throughout the opening session of the trial yesterday, Miss Gish took an occasional bite of a carrot which she had taken to court. She was asked the reason. "Oh, I'm awfully nervous," she replied.

Holland Duell, brother of the plaintiff, who is a member of an old Knickerbocker family, appeared as chief counsel for the plaintiff. Opening the case, he described the action as "a contract-jumping case."

Max Steuer, counsel for Miss Gish, pleaded she could not understand a contract.

"Probably," he said to the court, "you have never come in contact with a mentality so uniquely lacking in capacity to read and analyze a document, or understand figures. Although she is not a peer as an actress, she would sign anything that anyone asked her to sign."

Duell's attorney replied that Miss Gish was "approaching 30 years" and should be able to understand a contract. Miss Gish's lawyer, in answer, portrayed the plaintiff as a bit like a screen Svengali, without Svengali's hypnotism but dominating the little and drawing up wills for the whole Gish family.

The documents produced in court showed that Miss Gish's original contract with Duell called for \$1,250 a week, with 15 per cent interest in all pictures made, and to run for seven years, until 1926, with a maximum weekly salary of \$2,000. Duell's attorney said in court that she had received \$253,000 in salary and percentage from Duell's company in a little more than two years.

### CITY COURT JUDGMENTS

The following judgments were handed down by Judge William C. Hungerford of the city court yesterday:

For the plaintiff by default to recover damages of \$2,242.25 and costs of \$31.54, in the action of the Swift & Lison Lumber Co. against William G. Slater, Irving I. Rachlin, represented the plaintiff.

For the plaintiff by default in the action of the Midwell Hardware Co. of Hartford, against Thomas Tuszkowski, for damages of \$71.74 and costs of \$11.94, Hungerford & Sax represented the plaintiff.

For the plaintiff by default in the action of Silver Brothers Co., Inc., against M. Grabowski, for damages of \$35.21 and costs of \$12.50, I. J. Rachlin represented the plaintiff.

In the action of Joseph Stella against Johann Egan and others for the clearance of title to real estate on Alden street, judgment was for the plaintiff. Alfred LeWitt appeared for the plaintiff.

Judgment for the plaintiff on a summary process action for possession of premises at No. 420 West Main street was awarded the plaintiff in the action of Frank Stone and D. Skal against Albert Vitall. A stay of execution until March 31 was granted.

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